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For: REDUCTION OF NETWORK SERVER LOADING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 3, above "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION",
please insert the following:

-- RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from provisional application no. 60/179,558, filed February 2, 2000 by the inventors of the present application.

The present application is also related to commonly assigned U.S. patent application no. 09/548,308, filed April 12, 2000 by Jeff Wasilko. --

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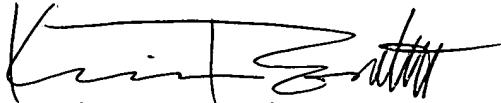
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REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification claims domestic priority from provisional application no. 60/179,558 and notes for the record the related, commonly assigned patent application no. 09/548,308.

No new matter has been entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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